

1       (2)   No specification amendments are required.

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3       (3)   REMARKS

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5       Not Applicable

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7       (4)   AMENDMENTS: VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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9       No amendments are submitted to pending claims; please add the following new

10 claims.

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12      31.   (New) A method of doing business of printing hard copy, the method comprising:

13       receiving digital data representative of a document; and

14       producing an image of said document on a rewritable media having at least one

15       layer of a molecular colorant wherein molecules thereof are at least bichromal and

16       subjectable to bistable switching between color states under influence of localized

17       electric fields.

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19      32.   (New) The method as set forth in claim 31 wherein said molecules exhibit an

20       electric field induced band gap change, occurring via a mechanism selected from a

21       group including (1) molecular conformation change or an isomerization, (2) change of

22       extended conjugation via chemical bonding change, and (3) molecular folding or

23       stretching.

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25      33.   (New) A method of manufacturing a hard copy system having a print zone, the

26       method comprising:

27       mounting adjacently to said print zone a subsystem having a plurality of

28       electrodes; and

29       adjusting said electrodes for providing selectively localized electric fields

30       corresponding to picture elements printable from digital data such that adjacently

31       positioned rewritable media having a molecular colorant has molecules of said colorant

32       selectively switched between at least two color states by said fields.

1    34. (New) The method as set forth in claim 33 further wherein said plurality of  
2    electrodes is a linear array for sequentially printing lines of picture elements across said  
3    media.

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5    35. (New) The method as set forth in claim 33 wherein said plurality of electrodes is  
6    a matrix array for simultaneously printing a matrix of picture elements on said media.

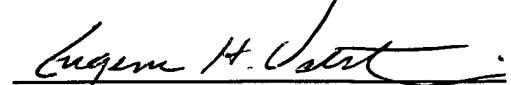
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8    Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the  
9    undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

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